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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, March 16, 1910 THE WEATHER.

Forecast For Today.

For New England: Fair in south, partly cloudy in north portions; warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to moderate southwest and west

Predictions from the New York Her-Predictions from the New York Herald: Wednesday fair weather will
prevail, with light westerly to northerly winds, becoming variable and
nearly stationary, followed by slightly higher temperatures and by cloudiness in the lake region, and Thursday
partly overcast and milder weather,
with snow or rain in the lake region.

Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Tuesday:

Comparisons.

Predictions for Tuesday: Fair risk north to west winds. Tuesday's weather: As predicted. Sun, Moon and Tides Sun High Rises. | Sets. | Water. Day, ila, m. | p. m. | a. m.

Six hours after high water it is low ide, which is followed by flood tide. GREENEVILLE

Miss Marion A. Howarth Gave Birthday Party-Alumni Defeated Grammar School Nine-Personals.

mar School Nine—Personals.

Miss Marion A. Howarth, daughter of John H. Howarth, gave a delightful party to a number of her young friends on Monday afternoon at her home, 110 Central avenue, in celebration of her 11th birthday. Miss Howarth made a charming hostess, and was remembered by her friends with a number of pretty gifts. Plano selections were given by Margaret Purdon, Marie Mullaney and Marion Howarth, and there were songs. In pinning the tail on the donkey Miss Mary Lacavera won first prize, an embroidered handker-chief, while the consolation, a china cup and saucer, was received by Miss Josephine Portelance. Refresments were served by Mrs. Annie Kennedy and Mrs. Thomas Heaps.

The young people present were Misses Marion A. Howarth, Anna Heaps, Josephine Smith, Helen Shea, Adelaide Murphy, Mary Lacavera, Emma Portelance, Alice Driscoll, Marie Mullaney, Eva Hyde, Josephine Portelance and Margaret Purdon.

TAFTVILLE

Called to Fall River by Death of Father-Death of Mrs. Thomas Webster -Village Mention.

Albert Stone has been visiting friends n Willimantle Mrs. Exavier Ducharme of South B street has been ill with grip.

Mrs. Mary Mulgrue of Front street is recovering from an attack of grip. Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Wilson of North B street were in Westerly on Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tillinghast of Slater avenue returned Monday even-ing, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Taylor of New Haven.

John Beauregarde has been kept from work for nearly two weeks by illness, and, although improving, is still con-flued to his home on North A street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Woodward and Miss Jessie Livingstone of Danielson are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Livingstone of North A

Henry Therien of Merchants avenue eived a telegram Monday morning ling of the death of his father, in Il River. Mr. and Mrs. Therien have he to Fall River to attend the funeral.

a whist party at their home, on North B street. Monday evening and three tables were played. Miss Susie Whit-tlesey and Miss Gertrude Young took the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Packer gave

Elzear Goderre, who moved from Taftvile to Plainfield about a year ago, taking a position with the Lawton corporation, has returned to the village this week, and will live at No. 4 South B street. He will reenter the employ of the Poneman company as earpenter.

Mrs. Frederick Normand, her son-in-law, Joseph Trudelle, and family move today to Plainfield, where they will live. Mrs. Normand, whose hus-band died recently, has sold her prop-erty on Hunters avenue to Albert Lo-bard of Plainfield, who will move here n a few weeks.

in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Webster, a former resident of Taftville, and a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of North B street, died at her home in Baltie at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband, who moved from Taftville about eight years ago to become overseer of the cloth room at the Baltic cotton mill, and four small children. Much sympathy is felt for the family by their many friends in Taftville. Mrs. Webster was a native of Sweden and her maiden mane in Tartville. Mrs. Webster was a na-tive of Sweden and her maiden name was Leontina Lafstadt.

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DEFENSE BEGINS IN DIVORCE CASE

Everett O. Miller Tells of Affairs at his Home and Efforts to have His Wife Do Right-Values Farm at \$5,500

At the opening of the superior court on Tuesday morning the contested divorce case of Freelove A. Miller vs. Everett O. Miller was resumed. There was a conference for a half hour among the attorneys after which it was agreed that the inheritance of Mr. Miller's from the estate of his mother, there being ten heirs will amount to \$135. It was shown from bank books that the sum of \$1,480.35 and \$1,072.04 had been drawn from local savings banks in June and November of last year.

Mrs. E. F. Baton of this city testi-fied that she saw Mrs. Miller at church and noticed the bruises on her face and was shown those on Mrs. Miller's body in the tollet room at the church. They are members of the same Sunday school class.

school class.

Arthur Adams aged ten testified to seeing Mrs. Miller go to the barn during the haying season and when she came out her hair was down and she was crying. Mrs. Miller laid down on a lounge and asked him to call his mother which he did. Lottle Balley testified that she is Mrs. Miller's niece and was at the Miller house when the packing up was done. No crockery was taken away. She was there part of two days and Mrs. Miller had to lie down part of the time. She made cake and washed milk cans. On May 28th her aunt went to her parent's home and stayed two hours and on that day painted a bedstead.

Mrs. Miller Told Troubles. school class.

Mrs. Miller Told Troubles. It was the testimony of Mrs. F. T. Maples that Mrs. Miller came to her house in the winter and complained of the treatment by her husband. She was nervous and lay down on the couch and cried. She was there about two hours, She saw the bruises on her face and body. On cross examinaface and body. On cross examina-tion Mrs. Maples said that at one time Mrs. Miller told of being hurt by her son and showed marks on one leg. Mrs. Maples talked to Mr. Miller when he came to the house about the treatment of Mrs. Miller.

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There was some delay, because the testiment of Mrs. Miller as to when she was at the Maples house had to be looked up and read by Court Stenographer Smith.

For cross examination Y. A. Balley was called by Attorney Hull and stated that there was no crockery wrapped up in the bed clothing which he took away from the Miller house.

E. D. Miller was called by Attorney Desmond, and he stated that he had 11 cows, three wagons, several loads of hay last May and two horses. The cows he valued at \$30 each, the two horses at \$110, and the wagons at \$24. He valued the farm at \$5,500. Mrs. Miller was called and asked about accusations made against boys on the place as to immoral actions. on the place as to immoral actions. She told the attorney for Mr. Miller that all she had said was what her husband had told her. This completed the testimony for the plaintiff.

ADDING THE DROPS IN

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. Juniors at the Y. M. C. A. Are Striving to Add Fifty.

Have you added a drop to the busk-et? is the question that is agitating the boys of the Y. M. C. A. junior de-partment, the drop referring to a new member gained and the bucket to one of the three which George F. Hyde, boys' department secretary, has drawn on a board to show the progress of the membership contest. The contest is to membership contest. The contest is to be for a month, ending April 8th, with the hope of gaining at least fifty new juniors, which will just double the membership in that department.

Each bucket has places in it for twenty drops, representing just as many new members. So far Captain

NORWICH TOWN

Medal Contest Nets \$10.50-Way of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church.

W. H. Hitchon of Washington place is in New York on business, Ever Ready circle of The King's Daughters met Monday evening. Edward Starr of Stamford is the guest of relatives at Beech drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shougro moved last week from Norwich to Sturtevant street, near the Glen woolen mill. At 7.39 o'clock on Tuesday evening there were the stations or way the cross at Sacred Heart church, Mr. and Mrs. George LePan of the Taftville road are entertaining their brother, Clarence Johnson of Worces-

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Huntington and their daughter of Broadway are soon to move to the Harland road, Norwich Town.

Miss Mary Tracy, one of the teachers in Wauregan, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Samuel K. Lov-

christopher G. Lillibridge and his daughter. Miss Ida Lillibridge, of Taft-ville, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Browning of Plain Hill. At the medal speaking contest of

the Loval Temperance legion on Friday evening at the First Congregational church Hope Sweet, who recited The Daughter's Sacrifice, was honorably mentioned. The sum of \$10.50 was realized.

Death of William Pierce,

On Sunday, Charles G. Pierce of the Scotland road received news of the death on March 13 of his only brother, William Pierce of New Ro-chelle, N. Y. He was born in Nor-wich Town 47 years ago. The fu-neral was held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Burial was in New Rochelle. He is survived by his wife, one son, and his brother, Charles Pierce. Mr. Pierce returned Tuesday evening after attending the funeral.

Westport.—The clamming season has neved with an abundance of clams, otwithstanding a few weeks ago it was predicted they mould be scarce. steered its course for the helpless' Telephone

Mr. Miller denied saying that a neighbor had ever done anything im-proper, or that he had suspected him of it.

Kept Him from Church.

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For eight years the witness peddled milk twice a day, and after that once. He declared that it was impossible for him to attend church either in the morning or evening when he was peddling milk.

He stated that he had had a pew at the Methodist church since 1900, being a member of it. The pastor tame to the house the early part of January, 1909, in connection with the trouble with his wife. It was the next morning after she got hurt, and Mr. Maples came with him. The pastor asked for a private interview with him, and his wife went into another room. While talking she came into the room and engaged in the conversation, saying: "You haven't stated it correctly at all." He told her to go ahead and state it correctly, and they went into the room where she was.

Attorney Hull endeavored to have the witness give the statement made to the pastor and Mr. Maples. when Mrs. Miller was not present, being in another part of the house, but it was not allowed.

In the other room she told the pastor about Kelsey and not wanting him to stay any longer; that the witness was fooling with the help, and when Eugene Calkins was there they were rolling on the floor. She complained of Kelsey slapping her in the face.

I told them, said Mr. Miller, she

I told them, said Mr. Miller, she didn't get up to do the work; left me to get the meals and was away nights taking the boys with her when I need-The pastor talked to her and asked her if she wouldn't try to do her part of the work.

Too Much Temper.

Mrs. Miller said to the pastor:
"You think I have too much temper."
"Yes, Mrs. Miller, I think you have,"
was the reply; he added: "If you have sense enough you'll stay at home and try and do your part of it."
She finally said she would do her

Following this interview, she got dinner and went way for the rest of the day.

On the second time the clergyman On the second time the clergyman came, Mrs. Miller was on the couch, and he talked with her, and then came out in the kitchen where he (witness) was getting dinner. He said he couldn't stay to dinner, but talked with him for a while, and said: "I came today, Mr. Miller, not because I wanted to; she sent for me."

Exacting With the Boys. In regard to the care of the boys, Mr. Miller said she has always been exacting with the older boy, and has had trouble with him a great many

STATE POLICE WORKING AT UNCASVILLE.

Beer Seized and Driver of Delivering Wagon Fined \$200 and Costs.

The state police swopped down on the delivery wagon of E. C. Stanton of New London in Uncasville Monday and captured a large consignment of bottled beer which was being deliv-ered to residents of the village. The officers found the driver, Edward C. Stanton, near the Palmer wharf, where he had just delivered a case of beer to the Jacob Schultz family. The beer to the Jacob Schultz family. The beer had ben paid for, so Mr. Schultz was recompensed for its seizure by the

officers, who removed it with the other contents of the wagon.

The confiscated wet goods were taken to the residence of Justice of the many new members. So far Captain McCormick's grammar school team bucket has five drops in it. Captain Charnetskl's employed boys' team bucket one drop, and Captain K. Ricketts' Academy team bucket none. There are eight boys on each team, but others of the juniors are helping, and at the end of the contest there will be a supper for every member of the department who brings in one new member before the contest closes.

en to the residence of Justice of the Peace Henry A. Boles, nearby, where a hearing took place early in the afternoon. The court imposed a penalty of \$200 and costs, the whole amounting to \$257, which was paid at once. The beer was ordered to be destroyed. The state police have been on the lookout for deliveries of beer and liquor in the town for several weeks, but no intimation of the impending raid had been given to anyone. The wagon was captured at the point wagon was captured at the point where the first deliveries in the vil-lage have been usually made, and in all ten cases of bottled beer, each containing 24 bottles, were seized. It was stated Monday evening that this wag-on was not the only one engaged in the traffic in Montville and that other seizures were expected to take place.

MEN WERE HELPLESS IN DISABLED BOAT.

Found Out in the Race and Brought in by the General Greene.

Helpless in a disabled power boat and being carried out to sea to almost certain destruction, six men were picked up by the General Nathaniel Greene, Captain Proctor, government transport, Monday morning at 9.15 o'clock, in the Race between Race and Gull lights. The men had been adrift a large part of the day Sunday and all night they were in a helpless condition. They were towed by the government transport to Fort Terry, Plum Island, where they were landed at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The six men in the boat were C. K. Bush. William H. Thrasher, William Hood. William O. Coulter, Charles White and James W. Hackett. The boat was a large power craft named Section B of Hartford. The men left New Haven Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, bound for Saybrook. When a short distance from their destination, the power gave out and uncertain destruction, six men were

When a short distance from their destination, the power gave out and unable to assist themselves in any manner, they were driven off their course. A mast for a sail was put up, but it was broken by the strong wind, leaving the men helpless.

All the remainder of the day and all night they drifted, and when morning broke they were several miles from their course and destination and still drifting helpless. Monday morning a furious northwest gale swept the Sound and the power boat with its helpless cargo of human freight was being driven out to sea when they were

helpless cargo of human freight was being driven out to sen when they were sighted by Captain Proctor of the General Nathaniel Greene.

The government transport was making its regular trips to the island's fort this morning when the boat was sighted in the race. It was evident from the manner in which the boat was being tossed around by the waves that it was in distress. The Greene steered its course for the helpless.

boat. A line was tossed to the men in the boat, who grasped it. The line was made fast and the Greene proceeded on its way to Plum Island. So heavy was the sea running that Captain Proctor was compelled to slacken the speed of the Greene about half so that the men would not be washed overboard. The men were landed at Fort Terry, after being supplied with hot coffee. Three of the men were in a serious condition from the cold and exposure and from the want of food and drink. At Fort Terry they were taken to the post hospital, where they were given proper treatment.

Captain Proctor in an interview said Monday afternoon: "My attention was called to the boat from the manner in which it was being tossed about by the waves and from the fact that the locality in which they were is rather an unusual place for small boats. It soon became apparent to me that the power boat was adrift and being carried out to sea. I steered my course for the boat and found that I was correct in my surmise. A line was thrown to the men and I towed them to the island, where they were landed."

OBITUARY.

Jacob B. Mershon.

Some time during Monday night the death of Jacob B. Mershon occurred at his home. No. 45 McKinley avenue, he being found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to be about daily up to a week ago. He had been suffering from a grip attack, and death resulted from heart trouble. He was at the store of W. M. McCord in Franklin square the day



JACOB B. MERSHON,

when Colonel McCord went home sick and both have passed away within a fortnight of that time. Mr. Mershor was a cigar manufacturer here for many years and had an extensive ac-

many years and had an extensive acquaintance.

Jacob B. Mershon was born in Centerville, Pa., March 22, 1833, being one of six children of Samuel and Elizabeth Best Mershon. At the age of 7 he lost his mother, and his father's death occurred two years later. From then until 17 years old, he lived with his grandfather, Jacob Mershon, and upon coming to this city at that time he started in to learn the cigarmaker's trade with Newell C. Breckenridge, there being there at the time the late Colonel McCord, John Morrison, Washington Hooker, Ellis Raphael, George Ryder and Captain Samuel Knapp.

At No. 119 Main street, opposite the Western Union office, Mr. Mershon started in business for himself as a cigar manufacturer and conducted it successfully for 36 years, and was widely known throughout this vicinity. He retired from business in 1898, and has since led a retired life.

The deceased was a 32d degree Mason, being a past master of Somerset lodge No 24 F and A M nast bigh. Eva Hive Josephine Portelance and Margare Portelance Portelance and Margare Portelance and Margare Portelance Portelance and Margare Portelance Portelanc

Croix, and a member of the Masonic Temple corporation. He joined a number of other fraternal organizations, but withdrew in later years.

He married Cynthia A. Carter May 22, 1881, Rev. Mr. Bradford performing the ceremony at the East Main Street M. E. church. Mr. Mershon is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. James B. Hinckley of New Haven and Mrs. Arthur A. Mitchell of Norwich. He leaves one brother, Samuel, of Glenwood, Iowa, and a half-brother, George, of Easton, Pa. There are two grandchildren, Mrs. Fred Heyl of Wyoming and Gerard M. Hinckley of New Haven.

Mr. Mershon was a man of pleasing address and an expert cigarmaker, and one who retained his friendships. His

DIED

LEARNED—In Norwich at midnight, March 14, 1910, Major Bela Peck Learned, age 73 years. Funeral services at Park Congrega-tional church, Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2,30 o'clock, Burial private, Kindly omit flowers.

private. Kindly omit flowers.

MERSHON—In this city, March 15, 1910,
Jacob B. Mershon, in the 77th year of
his age.

Funeral service at his late residence,
No. 45 McKinley avenue, Thursday
afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock,
HASKELL—In Ledyard, March 15, at
the home of her daughter Mrs.
Frank Maynard, Harriet E. Haskell,
widow of Hiram W. Haskell, aged
80 years.

Funeral from her late home, Friday,
March 19, at 10 o'clock a.m. Burial
in the family lot in Leonard cometery, Griswold. Please omit flowers.

ALEXANDER—In Norwich, March 15,

119 Ellsworth V. Alexander, son of Adelbert V. Alexander and Florence Merrill, aged 3 years, STONE—On Monday, March 14, 1910, at the bome of her son, Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D., 71 Elm street, Chicago, Ills, Susan M. Dickenson Stone, widow of Rev. T. D. P. Stone, aged 82 years.

webster.—In Baltic, March 15 Le-ontina, wife of Thomas Webster, in her 36th year. Funeral at her late home, Depot Hill, Baltic, Thursday, March 17, at 2 o'clock, Burial in Willimantic. LECLAIR - In Taftville, March 15 Joseph Leclair, aged 2 months, CULLEN-In New London, March 14 1910, Martin B. Cullen, aged 64 years NAGLE—At the Memorial hospital, New London, March 14, 1910, John Nagle.

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RESOLUTIONS

On Death of Major Learned Who Was President of Board Many Years.

The Norwich board of underwriters held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at which resolutions were passed upon the death of Major B. P. Learned, who had been their president for a number of years up to a few years ago. Arrangements were also made to attend the funeral in a body and to send flowers.

flowers.

At this meeting the board was to have been addressed upon the subject of insurance by two Hartford men, but their talks were deferred until next Wednesday.

Rebekah Past Grands.

Thames Rebekah Past Grands association will have a special meeting. Thursday afternoon at the rooms of Pequot lodge in New London to elect delegates to a special convention at Bristol. The regular meeting of the association will be held on March 29, instead of March 22.

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